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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6487

BILL NUMBER: HB 1346

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 3, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Railroad Train Crews.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kromkowski

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires at least two employees to operate a train that: (1) is carrying hazardous material; (2) is operated over a public crossing; or (3) is operated on or adjacent to a track where a passenger train is operating.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The action taken by the Attorney General would be done in the normal course of conducting its business. It is assumed that no additional staff or resources would be required to bring legal action. The fund affected is the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues: The penalties provided for in this bill are to be recovered and suits brought by the Attorney General in a county through which the railroad is run or operated. The penalties range from not less than \$100 to not more than \$10,000, depending upon the number of violations and when they occur. The fund affected is the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Attorney General; Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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